

Jackpile Reclamation Project
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TO: Governor Harry Eddy
FROM: Jim Olsen, Jr., P.E., Reclamation Project Manager
SUBJ: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY-DECEMBER, 1990 PROJECT STATUS REPORT

During the month of December, 1990, the following items were addressed:

I. OPERATIONS: December, 1990 marked the beginning of the 2nd Project Operating Year. The scraper fleet continued the cleanup of the protore pads north of the Rio Paguete where significant volumes of material are having to be excavated in excess of the original estimates. The presence of some old arroyos and low spots where the low-grade material had been dumped in the early mining operations was not identified during the design/engineering phase and more material is being excavated to meet the specifications. The truck fleet continued on NP-PS-17 which is also showing more material than the engineer's estimate. Dozer work in the Jackpile dumps progressed well. Fencing of the northwest boundaries of the Project Site also continued. The Project was shut down from December 22-January 1 for the Christmas/New Year's holidays.



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III. ENGINEERING ITEMS: The final designs for the "special cases" and Rio Moquino areas were completed by Roy F. Weston Engineering and are under review by the POL, BIA, and the LCC, Inc. Aerial volume checks from the Tom Mann aerial photos checked within 3% of the LCC field surveys and the LCC calculations are judged to be accurate and verified. Eberline, Incorporated was utilized to check some of the working areas by gamma survey and re-calibrated the on-site gamma meter. Radon detection devices for the last quarter were changed.

IV. OTHER ITEMS: A draft letter outlining the procedures for Laguna Industries to utilize the old warehouse at the Project Site was circulated for review and should be submitted to BIA in early January for their final approval. Identifying the procedures will satisfy BIA's concerns for health & safety and access around this still-restricted area. The Bureau of Land Management reviewed and summarized the radiological monitoring results (see Appendix A of the Project Status Report #17.) It is planned to interview and hire the two Reclamation Technicians in January, 1991.

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